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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS AT SOVIET MISSION AND POLISH MISSION
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1. EXPECTED DEMONSTRATIONS AT SOVIET AND POLISH MISSIONS
TOOK PLACE AFTERNOON DEC 20. FIVE POLICEMEN WERE INJURED,
ONE WITH A FRACTURED ANKLE. FOUR DEMONSTRATORS WERE CHARGED
WITH DISORDERLY CONDUCT AT 19TH PRECINCT.

2. SCUFFLES WITH POLICE BROKE OUT WHEN SMALL GROUPS POLISH/
AMERICAN DEMONSTRATORS ATTEMPTED STORM POLICE BARRICADES
ON EAST 67TH ST NEAR SOV MISSION. LATER MEMBERS JEWISH DEFENSE
LEAGUE TRIED UPSET WOODEN POLICE BARRICADES
AND WERE FORCED BACK. TRAFFIC ON THIRD AND LEXINGTON AVENUES
WAS HALTED FOR TWO HOURS.

3. DEMONSTRATION BEGAN IN FRONT NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY
AT 42ND ST. WITH ABOUT 6,000 IN ATTENDANCE. AFTER SPEAKERS
DENOUNCED LENINGRAD HIJACKING TRIAL, CROWD MARCHED UP MADISON
AVENUE TOWARD SOV MISSION. MARCHERS WERE JOINED BY POLISH
GROUPS, WHICH HAD EARLIER PROTESTED NEAR UN AGAINST POLISH
GOVT. MARCH TO POLISH MISSION, THEN PROCEEDED TO SOV MISSION.

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